

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 12, 2006. Claims 1-20 are pending in this Application. Claims 1-20 are subject to the election or restriction requirement.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II, Claims 11-20. Claims 1-10 are hereby withdrawn from consideration without prejudice or disclaimer and are subject to the filing of a divisional application thereon.

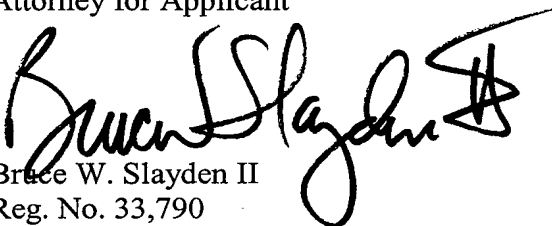
CONCLUSION

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's careful review of the application. Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of elected claims.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2606.

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